

2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

•In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.

•The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.

•The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.

•In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.

•Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

UNITED STATES PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS AND STEAMFITTERS

Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters: 2003-2006

Year	Indiana Number of DART* Injuries & Illnesses	U.S. Number of DART* Injuries & Illnesses	U.S. Number of Fatalities
2003	250	10,570	32
2004	250	10,340	27
2005	130	8,920	42
2006	310	11,400	25

*DART= Days Away, Job Restriction and Job Transfer

Indiana Construction Trades' Injuries and Illnesses for 2006

Occupation	Number
Construction Laborers	890
Electricians	550
Carpenters	340
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	310
Sheet Metal Workers	170
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	110
Painters	90
Brick, Stone and Block Masons	90
Roofers	80
Construction Equipment Operators	70
Boilermakers	50
Insulation Workers	50
Carpet Installers	20
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	20

Indiana Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters' Employment Statistics†

Employment	11,090
Hourly Average Rate of Pay	\$24.19
Annual Salary	\$50,320

†May 2007 Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates

Select Characteristics of Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work

Total Injuries with Days Away From Work U.S. = 11,400 & Indiana = 310 Median number of days away from work U.S. = 8 & Indiana = 2

<u>Nature of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Sprains, strains	4,890
Cuts, lacerations and punctures	1,320
Fractures	930
Bruises, contusions	550
Carpal Tunnel	450
Amputations	280
Heat burns	190
Chemical burns	180

<u>Event Resulting in Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Overexertion in lifting	2,050
Struck by object	1,950
Falls on the same level	940
Struck against object	910
Falls to a lower level	750
Repetitive motion	520
Caught in object, equipment or material	440
Exposed to harmful substance	420
Slip, trip	500
Transportation accidents	220

<u>Source of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Parts and materials	2,400
Motion or position of injured worker	2,030
Floors, ground surfaces	1,630
Hand tools	1,500
Machinery	1,090
Containers	570
Furniture, fixtures	450
Vehicles	350
Chemicals	200

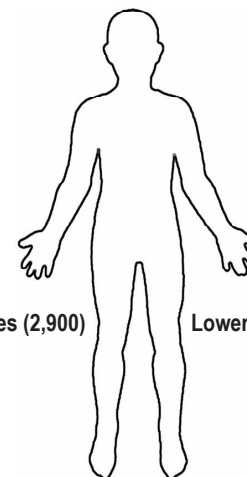
Part of Body Affected

Head (630)

Eyes (330)
Neck (70)

Trunk (4,160)

Shoulder (600)
Back (2,930)



Upper Extremities (2,900)

Wrist (620)
Hand (300)
Finger (1,500)

Lower Extremities (2,730)

Knee (1,010)
Foot (710)

<u>Worker Demographics</u>	<u>Number</u>
Gender	
Male	11,310
Female	100
Race	
White	6,860
Hispanic/Latino	1,850
Black	190
American Indian or Alaska Native	80
Asian	70
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	60
Age	
16-19	140
20-24	1,140
25-34	3,500
35-44	3,510
45-54	2,250
55-64	740
65 and Older	50